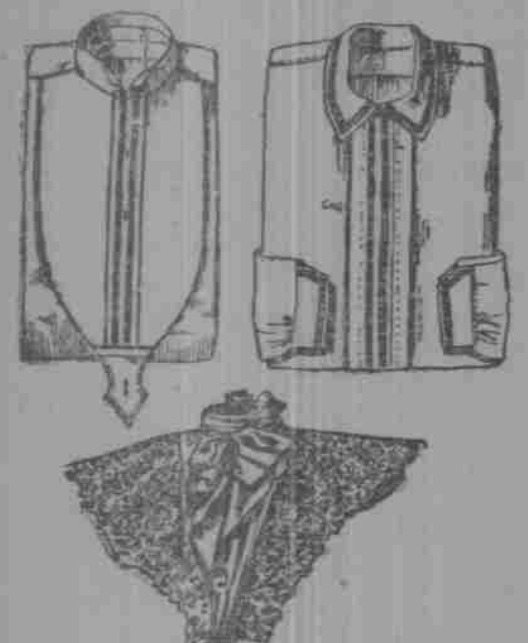


THEY VEX THE SPIRIT

THE STARCHED SHIRT AND THE ELUSIVE COLLAR BUTTON.

But Olive Harper Can Never Set the Fashion For Men, Judging From One Suggestion—A Great Variety of Mourning Goods. Crape Fans.

[Special Correspondence.] NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—I have often thought that if women have to suffer the pains and penalties of false ideas of dress the men are not exempt from torture either, though, to be sure, corsets are to them unknown. Every morning I remark the awful struggles of the head of the family to insert himself into that outcome of high civilization, a starched shirt with its rigid collar, which must



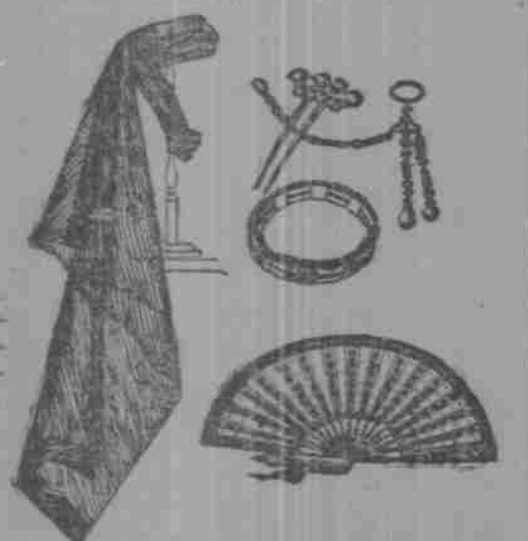
TWO FACTS AND A SUGGESTION.

be uncomfortable, no matter how well it fits. I say nothing of the collar buttons and studs that are always behaving in such a reprehensible manner and seeming to take unalloyed pleasure in rolling off into unsuspected places. They certainly show a wicked spirit, whether they are animate or inanimate. All this is but the prelude to a fact that I have just learned, and that is that away off in far Japan they make men's shirts open all the way down in front, and they can be put on in a second, like a coat, and thus save an end of trouble and wear and tear to the disposition of a man and the peace of his family. The collars are sewed on the shirt, and the buttons are clasped, like those now used on men's pantaloons. It seems to me that shirts made this way should become universal. There are two buttonholes on the bosom for studs, but all others have buttons fastened on. I notice another innovation in shirts, this time in homemade ones, and this is that there is a plait laid down the front, and on each side of the buttonholes there is a row of very fine embroidery, handmade. Soft silk cutting shirts in pale tints have rows of fine tape stitched on, this tape being woven in two colors, like dark blue or red and white.

I do feel so sorry for men who are condemned to wear shirts like boards, and which seem less easy to get into than a coffin and less comfortable than one when the wearer has got into it that I have been very glad to signal the fact that shirts now may be comfortable as well as ornamental, and it is no longer a capital crime for a man to appear in a pretty silk shirt even in company.

I don't see why men should be debased from the softening and beautifying effects of lace. Just fancy a man with a lace and mull arrangement that should cover his broad chest and make his shoulders look broader and stronger than ever! The lace and mull would detract from the roughness of his chin and make him look altogether lovely. As it is, the women enjoy a monopoly of that sort of thing. Sometimes I think I would rather give up my hope of voting than to give up my laces and ribbons, and I fear I am not alone in that, humiliating as it may be to confess it.

Just as we are told that there is to be a strong movement against the wearing of so much mourning we see such an amount of this paraphernalia that it looks as if that millennium has been delayed on account of the weather or something. For several years those who have worn mourning have eschewed jewelry of all kinds, but now there is offered a bewildering array of jet ornaments.



NEW THINGS FOR MOURNERS.

There are bracelets, massive, but handsome, made of Whitby jet; watch chains and chateaux of jet and black enameled gold.

Black crape fans are made with carved jet sticks and are covered with jet spangles to resemble tears. Black surah fans are also fashionable, tied with long grosgrain ribbons. I notice one good move, and that is in the curtailing of the length of mourning veils for all but first widows or mothers' mourning. The crape is as heavy as ever, but the hem is but four inches deep, and the veil is one yard long, and it is fastened diagonally to the bonnet in such a way as to distribute the weight better, while the veil itself falls more gracefully.

OLIVE HARPER.

TESTS OF BREEDING.

Good Manners Have Their Sharpest Test at Home.

Frankness without rudeness, independence without the least tinge of egotism, sincerity freed from any show of coarseness, promptness of expression without undue liberty of speech, and the grace and sweetness of attention and sympathy are the nerves of good manners. Lacking these mere physical attractiveness goes for naught; with them a homely face and an unclassical form appear positively beautiful. Style tells, and there can be no good style in the absence of good character.

One of the shrewdest things that Emerson ever said was: "He that does not fill a place at home, cannot abroad." Good manners begin at home and have their sharpest test in the conduct of everyday domestic affairs and in the management of what we are wont to consider the insignificant circumstances of private life. It was a vulgar old woman who said: "I hain't got no Sunday-go-to-meetin' foolishness about me;" but her remark carried a valuable suggestion of what manners should be, the same every day in the year. That is to say, the habit of life, not the formality assumed for an occasion, is the true basis of social conduct, and early youth is the time in which a proper habit of life is to be acquired. What we do from habit we do without self-consciousness, easily and with such grace as we have. Good breeding is but the hereditary habit of doing the right thing as a matter of course. If you have not good breeding the next best thing is sound self-training, not in outward expression alone, but in inward taste, aspiration and attitude. For manners are but extrinsic badges of intrinsic values. The flower is from the root; the grace of charming conduct is from the purest wells of right feeling and honest purpose. Be sure that a worthy motive and an unselfish attitude of mind are behind your conduct and you need not dread criticism. Somehow genuine goodness and a sympathetic attention to others cover all of our merely conventional shortcomings, provided these shortcomings are not the result of vulgarity which is incompatible with ordinary regard for one's station in life.—Angelina Bryon Martin, in Chautauquan.

A TOILET SECRET.

How to Wave the Hair According to the Latest Dictum.

The fashion of waved hair brings about a new method in the use of the old-fashioned curling iron. The hair must no longer be crimped, but must be laid over the head in large, natural-looking waves. The entire secret lies in the fact that the iron is no longer applied to the tip of the tress of hair, and the hair wound over it, but the tress of hair itself is wound around the iron, beginning as near the scalp as it is comfortable to hold the heated iron. The illustration shows better than words exactly how this is done. The parting of the hair, which proved so unpopular when it was first introduced, has been accepted chiefly by those persons of a Madonna type of face, for



WAVING THE HAIR.

they can bear the severe style of hair-dressing. The delicate fringe of curls which so many maidens still continue to wear is too becoming to the majority of American girls to be driven out of fashion.

Recipe for Crisped Eggs.

Take four slices of toast, four hard-boiled eggs, two tablespoons of butter, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of flour, three gills of milk. Cut the eggs into thin slices. Cut the slices of toast in halves and lay them in a warm platter. Put the butter on the fire in a frying pan and when it becomes hot add the flour. Stir until the mixture is smooth and frothy. Gradually add the cold milk, stirring all the time. When this boils up add the salt and pepper. Mix the eggs with the sauce and spread on the toast. Bake in a moderate oven for six minutes and serve immediately.

How to Make Lemonade.

The Journal of Hygiene says lemonade is the most perfect of drinks; that it ought to be substituted for tea, coffee and alcoholic drinks. This is the direction given for making it: "For a quart, take the juice of three lemons, using the rind of one of them. Carefully peel the rind very thin, getting just the yellow outside. This cut into pieces and put with the juice and powdered sugar, of which use two ounces to the quart, in a jug or jar with a cover. When the water is at boiling point pour it over the lemon and sugar; cover at once and let it get cold."

New Way of Serving Pineapple.

Where the pineapple is very fine and ripe, it may be brought to the table whole; it is a pretty dish; and can be served by digging out the eyes, one or two at a time, with a cheese spoon or pointed spoon. The sections will be found to run clear to the center, and will split as readily as those of an orange. This method of serving pineapple is that always used in England for the fine hot-house fruit, which never costs less than half a guinea. Pineapple thus served is eaten by holding it in the hand, and dipping the pieces in sugar, in the manner familiar to us for strawberries.



THE KING OF COREA.

This fascinating Asiatic potentate was taken in custody by the Japanese troops at Seoul, the capital of Corea, as soon as Japan had declared war against China. He is said to be a bright young man, but incapable of acting decisively and at the right moment.

MOWBRAY URGES VIOLENCE.

He Tells Anarchists to Learn to Shoot and Then Shoot to Kill.

"Johnny, get your gun," is the advice the English anarchist Charles Wilfred Mowbray is at present giving to each follower of the red flag in America. "Why don't you procure guns and learn to shoot? Then shoot to kill, but if you can't kill don't shoot," is what he is reported to have said at a recent meeting in Newark, N. J. Mowbray is a very intelligent taller who has been in the anarchist business for about 15 of his 38 years. He is considered a dangerous man in England and has been imprisoned repeatedly on account of his speeches urging violence.

He is the publisher of an English paper called "The Commonwealth," and he and the editor, D. J. Nicol, were arrested in 1892 for printing an article advocating the murder of Justice Hawkins, Inspector Melville and the home secretary. Mowbray's responsibility for the article was not shown, and he was acquitted, but Editor Nicol went to jail for 15 months. It is said, however,



CHARLES WILFRED MOWBRAY.

that Mowbray has been imprisoned five times for making violent speeches in England. Not long ago he came to America for the purpose of spreading the propaganda of anarchism and becoming a citizen of the United States, providing he found a good field of labor here.

The imprisonment of John Most, Emma Goldman and other anarchists for urging violence in New York has led Mowbray to be very conservative in his speech in the metropolis. In a recent address he counseled his hearers to "place more reliance on mental than on physical dynamite." The abolition of the capitalist, he believes, will greatly improve the condition of labor, and this result can be brought about by a general strike that will completely paralyze all industry and force the capitalist to come to terms and divide with labor the fruits of labor's toil. Governments as they exist today, he says, exist solely to protect the property class against the propertyless class, and as liberty and government are impossible together he believes a system of no government will be finally established by a tremendous upheaval of society. Mowbray is a fluent and eloquent talker, but he and the letter H are total strangers.

Notices to Contractors.

Seal proposals will be received by the School Board of Valencia, Kas., at the office of H. M. Hadley Architect Topeka, Kas., until 3 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, September 5th for furnishing the material and building a school house 2 1/2 miles south of Valencia, Kas. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect on and after Wednesday, Aug. 29th. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$25 as a guarantee of good faith that the successful bidder will, at once, enter into contract and furnish a good and satisfactory bond. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Wm. Purdy, Clerk.

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